

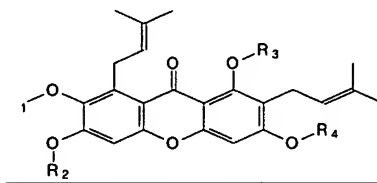
Amendments to the Claims

This listing will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1 to 9 (Cancelled)

10. (Currently amended) A method for treating a skin condition selected from the group consisting of rosacea, telangiectasia, ~~dermatological signs of aging and any a~~ combination thereof, the method comprising topically applying to an affected area an effective amount of ~~the a~~ composition of ~~claim 1~~ having an ingredient represented by the following formula:



wherein R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ may, independently, be a hydrogen atom; a carbohydrate; an acyl group, substituted or unsubstituted, straight-chain or branched, fully saturated or having one or more unsaturated bonds, and having from 1 to 22 carbon atoms; an alkyl group, substituted or unsubstituted, straight-chain or branched, fully saturated or having one or more unsaturated bonds, and having from 1 to 22 carbon atoms; an alkenyl group, substituted or unsubstituted, straight-chain or

branched, fully saturated or having one or more unsaturated bonds, and having from 1 to 22 carbon atoms; an alkynyl group, substituted or unsubstituted, straight-chain or branched, fully saturated or having one or more unsaturated bonds, and having from 1 to 22 carbon atoms; a phenyl group, substituted or unsubstituted; a benzyl group, substituted or unsubstituted; a cycloalkyl group, substituted or unsubstituted, and having from 3 to 8 carbon atoms; a cycloalkenyl group, substituted or unsubstituted, and having from 4 to 8 carbon atoms; and an oxaalkyl, oxaalkenyl, or oxaalkynyl group having at least one oxygen atom in its backbone structure, substituted or unsubstituted, and straight-chained or branched; and a cosmetically acceptable vehicle.

11. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 10, wherein the skin condition is rosacea.

12. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 10, wherein the skin condition is telangiectasia.

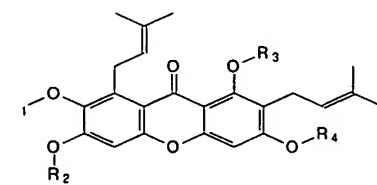
13. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 12, wherein the telangiectasia includes the appearance of spider veins, broken capillaries or both.

Claims 14 to 16 (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the composition is applied daily for about 1 week or more.

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the composition is applied daily for about 2 weeks or more.

19. (Currently amended) A method for treating the dermatological signs of aging ~~improving the aesthetic appearance of skin~~, the method comprising topically applying to an affected area of the skin daily for about 1 week or more an effective amount of ~~the a~~ composition of ~~claim 1~~ having an ingredient represented by the following formula:



wherein R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ may, independently, be a hydrogen atom; a carbohydrate; an acyl group, substituted or unsubstituted, straight-chain or branched, fully saturated or having one or more unsaturated bonds, and having from 1 to 22 carbon atoms; an alkyl group, substituted or unsubstituted, straight-chain or branched, fully saturated or having one or more unsaturated bonds, and having from 1 to 22 carbon atoms;- an alkenyl group, substituted or unsubstituted, straight-chain or branched, fully saturated or having one or more unsaturated bonds, and having from 1 to 22 carbon atoms; an alkynyl group, substituted or unsubstituted, straight-chain or branched, fully saturated or having one or more unsaturated bonds, and having from 1 to 22 carbon atoms; a phenyl group, substituted or unsubstituted, and having from 4 to 8 carbon atoms; and an oxaalkyl, oxaalkenyl, or oxaalkynyl group having at least one

oxygen atom in its backbone structure, substituted or unsubstituted, and straight-chained or branched; and a cosmetically acceptable vehicle.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the composition is applied daily for about 2 weeks or more.

22. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the ingredient is present in an amount about 0.01 w% to about 50 wt% based upon the total weight of the composition.

23. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the ingredient is 1,3,6-trihydroxy-7-methoxy-2,8-di (3-methyl-2-butenyl) xanthone.

24. (Withdrawn) A method for treating sensitive skin, the method comprising topically applying to an affected area of the skin and effective amount of the composition of claim 1.

25. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 24, wherein the composition is applied for an effective period of time about 1 week.

26. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 24, wherein the composition is applied daily for about 2 weeks.

oxaalkyl, oxaalkenyl, or oxaalkynyl group having at least one oxygen atom in its backbone structure, substituted or unsubstituted, and straight-chained or branched; and a cosmetically acceptable vehicle.

35. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the composition is applied daily for an effective period of time about 1 week or more.

36. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the composition is applied daily for about 2 weeks or more.

37. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the ingredient is present in an amount about 0.01 w% to about 50 wt% based on the total weight of the composition.

38. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the ingredient is 1,3,6-trihydroxy-7-methoxy-2,8-di (3-methyl-2-butenyl) xanthone.